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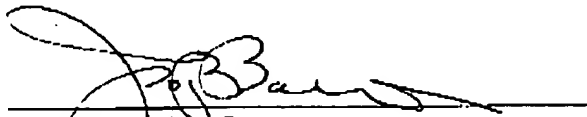
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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated October 20, 2003, finally rejecting claims 14-25.

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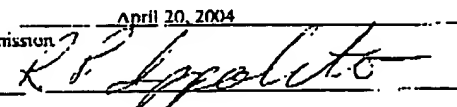
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